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### BALTIC.

Funeral of Mrs. Joseph Holmes, With Services at St. Mary's Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Holmes took place from her home on High street Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. V. E. Bellanger in St. Mary's church. Many friends and relatives attended. At the offertory Arthur Roy sang. As the body was borne from the church the choir sang "The Miserere." The bearers were two brothers, Frank and Joseph Foley, of Putnam, J. Tuttle of North Grovesend, Alexander Dupont of Putnam, J. Tuttle of North Grovesend, R. L. Norwiche, North Grovesend and Central Village.

Undertaker George G. Grant had charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Holmes, 69, died Monday morning at 12.30 after twelve days of intense suffering with intestinal trouble. She was born in Canada and at an early age came to the states and for a number of years resided in Putnam. In the Catholic church at Grovesend in 1870 she was united in marriage with Felix Dittie by Rev. Father Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes remained in Putnam a few years after their marriage and then moved to Putnam, where they lived for a number of years. After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Holmes, with her son, Louis, came to Baltic and opened a confectionery store in the Corbell block

on Railroad street. In St. Mary's church Mrs. Holmes was united in marriage with Joseph Holmes by Rev. John J. Synnot. After their marriage Mr. Holmes purchased the Day cottage on 11th street and resided there about nine years. During the twenty years that Mrs. Holmes lived in Baltic she made many friends by her kindly and neighborly disposition. She is survived by her husband, a son, Louis F. Dittie, of Providence, three brothers, Frank and Joseph Foley of Putnam and Gideon Foley, a sister, Mrs. Thorsilla Dupont, of Baltic, and a granddaughter, Miss Regina Dittie, of Providence.

**Home on Furlough.**  
Corp. William McGuire of Camp Dix, Trenton, N. J., spent a furlough this week with his father, Tax Collector James McGuire.

### GARDNER LAKE

Several people from this vicinity attended the Austin auction on Scott Hill Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lathrop and family of Oakdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eljah Lathrop. Mrs. Ella Champlin and daughter Elsie spent Tuesday with Montville friends. Sydney A. Dolbear is repairing the turbine. Mr. W. R. Denison of Port Wright and his family of Norwich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eljah Lathrop. The man who wants to prove everything he says is a fact that his word is not to be credited.

## ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

**Knights of Columbus Confers Degree On Class of Fifteen—Grangers Met at Preston City—Appointive Officers Named For Elks—Rebekahs In State Gain Largely**

### ELKS.

The regular meeting of Norwich lodge, No. 430, B. P. O. E., was held Thursday evening in the lodge rooms, with a large number in attendance. Exalted Ruler J. J. Casey presided and the regular business was transacted. Reports of the officers were read and approved. Michael J. Donegan was appointed chaplain and Frank Andree was made inner guard. A house committee which will be organized on Tuesday evening was appointed as follows: Joseph F. Williams, Frank Stager, August Tully, Thomas R. Craney, J. A. Quinn, J. W. Semple, John T. Lyons, D. J. McCormick, Jr., and Frank Murtha. The auditing committee was named as follows: George W. Geer, chairman, William A. Pitcher and Louis J. Fontaine.

### OWLS.

Norwich nest of Owls transacted routine business at their meeting held Tuesday evening in Owls' hall. There was a large attendance and President Thomas Dougherty presided.

### REBEKAHS.

Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., held a well attended meeting in Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening and transacted routine business. Noble Grand Mrs. Annie Ferguson presided, and plans for a fund-raising sale for the benefit of the Red Cross were made.

The state assembly was held at Winsted during the week and the delegates from the local lodge were Mrs. Kate M. Totter, Mrs. Lulu Palmer, Mrs. Ida Egleston and Mrs. Grace Willey. Others from Norwich attending were Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Minnie Amburn and Mrs. Lillian Tuttle. Mrs. Grace Willey was elected grand warden of the assembly. At the convention Mrs. Hattie M. Stickie, vice president, gave a report of her work. She accompanied the president on all but five of the latter's official visits. She took part in the institution of Liberty lodge. Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Torrington, in her eighth report as secretary, gave membership statistics. There were 9,600 members Dec. 31, 1917, a net gain of 187 for the year.

Mrs. Clara B. M. Douglas of Forestville gave the financial condition of the state assembly. The receipts, including balance of the preceding year, were \$17,172. The disbursements were \$32,254. The balance \$250.82. The amount in the orphanage fund is \$5,780.76.

The new officers were installed by Post State President Mrs. Katie Reynolds of Bridgeport. The Rebekah degrees were conferred by Grand lodge Western Vermont on a large class of candidates. At noon Thursday the past presidents of the state assembly had dinner at Hotel Winchester.

### ORDER OF PROTECTION.

James A. McGinn of Windsor was elected grand warden of the new England Order of Protection, grand lodge of Connecticut, at the annual meeting of the order held in Bridgeport last week. The sessions were opened in Colonial hall on Fairfield avenue. The lodge voted to subscribe for a \$10,000 Liberty bond, also to buy \$1,000 worth of war savings stamps. The supreme lodge has already taken \$20,000 of the bond.

Several officers of the supreme lodge of the order attended the state sessions, among them being Daniel E. Sullivan, supreme warden, of Boston; John P. Sanborn, supreme treasurer, of Newport; R. L. J. Plisk, supreme guide, of Providence; Mary E. Doyle, supreme chaplain of Cambridge, Mass.; and J. L. Wheeler of New London, chairman of committee on appeals. The next annual meeting will be held the second Tuesday in April, 1919, at Waterbury.

Other officers elected were: Harry C. Kendall, New Haven, grand vice warden of Connecticut; Harry P. Cummings, New Haven, grand secretary; P. E. Whalen, New Haven, grand treasurer; Cardie E. Kirk, Bridgeport, grand chaplain; Louise Foley, Waterbury, grand guide; Julia Reilly, New Haven, grand guardian; Frank Anderson, New Britain, grand sentinel; J. Manwaring, Niantic, chairman of trustees; Wallace A. Smith, Bridgeport, chairman of finance committee; F. W. Richards, New Haven, chairman of committee on laws; T. J. Meaney, New Haven, chairman of appeals and grievances. Five delegates to the supreme lodge sessions are Joseph E.

Clabby, Bridgeport, Fred M. Draw, Ansonia, Sime M. Kline, Branford, James A. McCann, Windsor, and Robert Griffith of Naugatuck. Robert Griffith of Naugatuck, who was grand warden during the past year, declined re-nomination for the office, owing to ill health. There have been 189 deaths in the order in the state during the past year and \$301,150 has been paid to beneficiaries.

### EAGLES.

At the regular meeting of Norwich aerie, No. 367, F. O. E., Monday evening, with Prentice Chase presiding, two candidates were initiated and three new trustees were elected: William Hastedt, August Hastedt and Axel Johnson. It was decided that the Eagles will give a whist next week for all Eagles and their friends.

On Sunday, May 5, 1918, which has been proclaimed as Eagle day all over the country for the dedication of service flags, the local aerie, No. 367, will hold an open meeting at Eagles' hall. All members of the order are expected to attend and make this the biggest meeting ever held in honor of our boys in the trenches over there. The committee has made all arrangements for the day.

Those of the local lodge in the service are Dr. William T. Driscoll, William Connors, Joseph Fairclough, Michael Maisel, Fred Dubreuil, James P. Murphy, William Smith, George Nadolny, Arthur Merriam.

### DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Clara Barton tent, No. 7, National Alliance, D. of V., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Buckingham Memorial. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Lillian Brewster. Business of importance was transacted and general orders were read. The state department convention will be held in Mystic May 7 and 8, 1918. The tent closed with salute to the flag.

After the meeting a whist was held and 20 tables were played. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present and was a decided success.

### PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

In spite of the inclement weather, there was an exceptionally large attendance at the regular meeting of New London County Pomona grange, No. 6, P. of H., held in the Preston City Congregational church on Thursday. Worthy Master N. H. Hall presided at the meeting and routine business was transacted.

Following the business session, an interesting program under the direction of Lecturer G. E. Leardie Goodenough was enjoyed. The program consisted with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner after which G. Warren Davis gave a reading on Food Production. There was an interesting discussion on "The Farm-Future of the Future." During this discussion many points of interest were brought out. The Battle Hymn of the Republic was sung.

A lecture on Modern Farm Machinery by Prof. F. W. Duffee of the Connecticut Agricultural college proved to be a very practical talk to those contemplating adopting the use of power-driven farm implements during the coming farming period. A lecture was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Honey, the Dearest and Production was the topic of an interesting talk by Prof. Allen Latham, who is an authority on bee culture. The program closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

### FORESTERS.

The three courts of Foresters of America have unfurled a service flag at their hall on Main street which bears thirty stars. Members are to be added to the flag as there are new forty-two members of the courts in the service.

On Sunday afternoon an open meeting will be held at the hall at which there will be many prominent state Foresters present. The meeting marks the evening of a campaign for membership.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Preliminary to the convention of the state council of the order which is to meet in this city May 14th, White Cross council, No. 13, Knights of Columbus, conferred the first degree upon a class of fifteen candidates at the meeting held last evening. In addition to those initiated seven applications for membership were received.

This influx of new members is an assurance that when the vanguard of the delegates to the state assembly arrive on Sunday, May 12th, there will be a large class of qualified candidates for the third or major degree of the order. It is the custom to exemplify on the Sunday preceding the convention.

A great deal of other important business was transacted by the council, making one of the most interesting meetings held this year.

### MOOSUP

Pupils of Central Village Grammar School Room Prove Patriotism—K. of C. to Confer Third Degree on 25—Letter from Dona St. Jean.

The pupils of the Central Village grammar school, room 2, are doing fine work in the line of purchasing war savings stamps and thrift stamps, having purchased a total of 66 war savings stamps. Eleven of the pupils own the war savings stamps, while the remainder are owners of thrift cards, making the percentage for the room 100.

A number of local people attended a dance in Brooklyn Friday evening.

Thirty-five to Receive Third Degree.

The state secretary, John M. Phillips, of Hartford, will be present at the exemplification of the third degree by All Hallows' council, No. 270, K. of C., tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in Milner hall. District Deputy T. Frank Cunningham will have charge of the meeting. State Deputy Cronan of New Haven, with other state officers, will be in attendance. A class of 35 candidates will receive the degree, making the membership of the local council 154.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Miss Ethel Johnson, who have been spending the past few days in Boston, have returned.

No services will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow (Sunday) because of the annual conference in Providence. Many are planning to attend the conference.

Letter from Dona St. Jean. St. Jean, a member of a railroad in France, writes home to a Moscow friend:

Received your letter Feb. 19th. Needless to say how pleased I was to hear from you. Letters from home are the only things we really long for. You may rest assured that yours was well appreciated.

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dy. No doubt Jack Frost has left you by this time. It must have been very unpleasant to be compelled to stand the severe weather that was had at home this winter. It wasn't quite as cold here, but cold enough to suit most of us.

It is a fine feel somewhat lonesome when I read in the local paper sent to us about the boys being home on furloughs. I'm getting my first leave this month after entering the service. It will be a seven-day furlough in Paris. I wish it was Moosup instead, as I certainly would like to see the old town again.

There are quite a number of boys from home over here now, but I have not had the good fortune of meeting any of them yet. I certainly hope that

I might run across some of them. It would be worth a great deal to me. Our desire is, of course, now centered on settling matters with "Fritz" as soon as possible and returning home once more.

Oh I have to drop the anchor here, hoping to receive more of your very interesting and appreciated letters. Sincerely yours, DONA.

### RICHMOND

Mrs. Edwin Smith and family were recent visitors at the home of Amy L. Weaver. Philip Moore has returned after a visit with friends in Auburn and

Providence. Trout fishermen have been showing some good strings for this early in the season. Miss Margaret Moore, oldest daughter of Robert H. Moore of Elmhurst, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ross of Exeter were recent visitors in this vicinity. Theodore Gardner is ill with pneumonia.

Workmen's Compensation. The following workmen's compensation agreements have been approved by Commissioner J. J. Donohue: J. N. Lapoint Co., New London, and A. Gemari, Goshen street, blood poison, at rate of \$3.44. Aspinook Co., Jewett City, and John

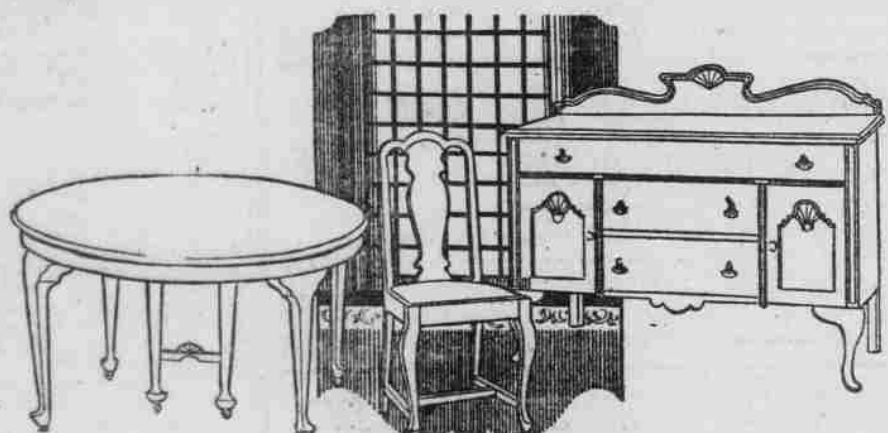
Cashman, loss of two-thirds of two fingers, at rate of \$7.80. Shore Line Electric Railway Co., and Joseph Bolter, Broadwell avenue, this city, bone broken in left arm, at rate of \$20.65.

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